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## 2008 ANNUAL RETURN INSTRUCTIONS FOR COAL

Section 59-2-207 (1) (a) of the Utah Code states the following: "A person, or an officer or agent of that person, owning or operating property described in Subsection (1)(b) shall file with the commission, on a form prescribed by the commission, a sworn statement on or before **March 1** of each year: (i) showing in detail all real property and tangible personal property located in the state that the person owns or operates; and (ii) containing any other information the commission requires."

Returns for Assessment that are received incomplete will be considered as not timely filed and subject to a penalty. For failure to furnish the statement as required, or other information necessary to determine assessed valuation, the statute noted above provides for a penalty of 10% of the estimated tax due but not less than \$100.

The *Annual Return* is made up of ten (10) Sections: Some sections may not apply to your company. Underlined forms must be returned, reports are returned only if corrections are made to the information on the report.

1. Annual Return form (Taxpayer Statement)
2. Detail By Tax Area report
3. Land Valuation report
4. Improvement Valuation report (If applicable)
5. Personal Property Valuation report
6. Additions / Deletions of Land Parcels form
7. Additions / Deletions of Personal Property & Improvements form
8. Discounted Cash Flow (Separate instructions included)
9. Leased Assets form
10. Construction Work in Process CWIP Detail form

The sections of the *Annual Return* that apply to your company must be reviewed, completed and returned to the Property Tax Division. If there are no corrections made on the Personal Property Valuation report, Improvements Valuation report or Detail by Tax Area report they need not be returned. Information can be furnished using the forms provided or may be submitted on a form prepared by the company as long as the necessary data is included and is presented in an understandable format.

**1. Annual Return form (Taxpayer Statement):**

This statement **must be signed** by a person who is authorized to make such a return and returned to the Tax Commission. Please make any necessary corrections to company name, contact person, address, telephone number and e-mail address.

**2. Detail By Tax Area report:**

Review this report and make any corrections as necessary. If no corrections are made, do not return the Detail by Tax Area report.

**3. Land Valuation report:**

Review this report to ensure that it contains the correct information (e.g. acres, legal description) for land that is a part of your operations. Additions and/or deletions should be detailed on the Additions / Deletions of Land Parcels form. If no corrections are made, do not return the Land Valuation report.

**4. Improvement Valuation report:**

Instructions are the same as those for the Personal Property Valuation report (listed below). If your company has not had any improvements in prior years, you will not receive this report.

**5. Personal Property Valuation report:**

This is a detailed list of all personal property by "State Property Number". Review this information and make corrections to "Make", "Model", "Description", "Serial Number", "Equipment Number", "Purchase Year", and "Cost". Additions and/or deletions should be detailed on the Additions / Deletions of Personal Property & Improvements form. If no corrections are made, do not return the Personal Property Valuation Report.

**6. Additions / Deletions of Land Parcels form:**

Include **all** owned and leased land additions and deletions. Also include any existing land parcels not included in the Land Valuation report. Include the legal description for all parcel additions and deletions. If adding a new land parcel that is leased from another party, indicate on the form the name and contact information of the lessor (e.g. Bureau of Land Management, John Doe, etc). This will help ensure that taxes will be assessed to the correct party.

**7. Additions / Deletions of Personal Property & Improvements form:**

Include **all** personal property and improvements additions and deletions including any new or existing properties not included in the report. Indicate in the first column either an addition or deletion. Give a brief description of the property in columns 2 through 7. Put the year of acquisition (purchase year) in column 8. The Property Tax Division will fill in column 9. Put the acquisition cost, that includes purchase price, transportation cost, installation cost and sales tax in column 10. Also include the value of materials and supplies as a line item on the form. If equipment is moved from one property to another it should be reported here also. If you do not have any additions or deletions of personal property or improvements write N/A on the form and include it with your return.

**8. Discounted Cash Flow** (separate instructions included)

**9. Leased Assets form:**

List all leased assets on your sites for which you are **not** responsible for paying the property taxes. This equipment is reported to the counties by the Property Tax Division and is locally assessed to the lessor. Report on the Additions / Deletions of Personal Property & Improvements form, as if purchased by you, any leased equipment for which you **are** responsible for the property taxes. If you do not have any leased assets please write N/A on the Leased Assets form and include it with your return.

**10. Construction Work in Process CWIP Detail form:**

Major construction projects (compressor stations, processing plants, etc) that are partially complete on January 1 must be reported on the Construction Work In Progress CWIP Detail form at account balance (expended cost) as of January 1. Only include costs that are to be capitalized to property, plant, and equipment accounts. Only include amounts that are for expansion and not merely for existing plant replacement. An estimate of the completion date of the project is also needed. If you have no CWIP as of January 1, mark "N/A" on the form and send back with completed tax return.

If we can be of assistance in preparing your return, please contact Lucas Hendrickson at (801) 297-3609.

**UTAH STATE TAX COMMISSION  
PROPERTY TAX DIVISION  
2008 MINE DISCOUNTED CASH FLOW (DCF)  
INCOME VALUATION INSTRUCTIONS**

A Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) is the present worth of projected future net income. Please use this form as a guideline to project your future income and expenses. Base your future income and expenses on your mine plan. Please complete both the past year's income and expenses and project the future years' income and expenses based on the remaining economic life and reserves of the mine. Only expenses directly related to, and necessary for, the mining operations are allowed. Each non-contiguous location is considered to be a separate mine and should be reported separately.

1. **GROSS MINERAL SALES:** Enter details on Schedule 1: Identify the mineral type, number of units sold (tons, oz. etc) and the income received. Enter the total from schedule 1 on line 1 of the DCF form.

**The current administrative rule provides two methods for computing the value of self consumed minerals. Please elect one of the following methods (line 2 or line 3). Do not use both.**

2. **SELF-CONSUMED MINERALS - USING REPRESENTATIVE SALES:** Identify the mineral type, number of units sold (tons, oz. etc) and the income received. Enter the total of Schedule 2 on line 2 of the DCF form. The unit price should be based on representative sales of like minerals, determined from actual sales of like minerals sold by the taxpayer, actual sales of like minerals by other taxpayers, or posted prices of like minerals.
3. **SELF-CONSUMED MINERALS - USING ALLOWABLE COSTS:** Divide Total Allowable Costs (line 27) by [one minus (discount rate plus property tax rate)] (line 47).
4. **OTHER INCOME:** All income received relating to the mining operation, which is not listed above. Examples would be transportation, reimbursements. Include royalties received on this line (show detail on Royalty Schedule).
5. **PREMIUMS, BONUSES, SUBSIDIES:** The total amount received as well as projections for premiums, bonuses and subsidies etc., from the federal government or any other source. If exemption is claimed on any amounts, such claims may be stated on the return or in a letter accompanying the return.
6. **INTEREST INCOME:** All interest received on accounts directly related to the operation of the mine should be reported, i.e., reclamation and sinking funds.
8. **MANAGEMENT SALARIES:** Only the portion of management salaries that pertain to the mining operation can be used as an allowable cost. (As reported on I.R.S. W-2 Wage and Tax statements.)
9. **LABOR:** All labor costs pertaining to the mining operation are allowed. (As reported on I.R.S. W-2 Wage and Tax statements.)
10. **PAYROLL TAXES AND BENEFITS:** Include all fringe benefits and taxes associated with allowable labor costs.
11. **WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE:** The amount paid for workers compensation insurance, or in lieu of that compensation insurance the actual amount of compensation for injured employees, and the compensation paid to the dependents of employees, required to be paid under the Worker's Compensation law of Utah.
12. **GENERAL INSURANCE:** General insurance policy premiums paid are allowed. Do not include self-insurance amounts that may be listed on company records.
13. **TAXES:** Include severance, sales/use taxes. Income taxes will be calculated on lines 34 and 36. Property taxes will be included in the discount rate.
14. **SUPPLIES AND TOOLS:** Include only those supply and tool costs that are essential to the operation of the mine.
15. **UTILITIES:** Include power, water, telephone costs essential to the operation of the mine.
16. **MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:** Include costs related to maintenance and minor repairs.
17. **OFFICE AND ACCOUNTING:** Only the portion of the office and accounting cost pertaining to the mining operation is allowed.
18. **ENGINEERING:** Include costs necessary to provide engineering services essential to the operation of the mine and/or maintain and update the mine plan.
19. **SAMPLING AND ASSAYING:** Include non-reimbursed cost for assaying and laboratory sampling of the minerals extracted.
20. **TREATMENT:** Treatment costs of extracted minerals are allowed.
21. **LEGAL FEES:** Include those legal fee costs that are essential to the mine operation.
22. **EXEMPT ROYALTIES:** Federal, State, City, Local Government and Indian Nation royalty payments are allowed. List recipient's name, address, and telephone number (attach schedule 22). Royalties paid to individuals and corporations are not deductible. Please list them on the "Royalties Paid" schedule.

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23. **DEVELOPMENT:** Mine development costs must be deducted in the year they are projected to be incurred. If development cost are reported, associated increases in gross mineral sales must also be reported.
24. **FUEL:** Fuel costs are allowed. Do not include fuel that is part of line 25 (Transportation).
25. **TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation costs are allowed to the point of sale or self-consumption. Include only expenses necessary to produce the income reported.
26. **MISCELLANEOUS COSTS:** This would include other costs necessary to the operation of the mine that are not listed above. (attach schedule 26)
30. **DEPLETION:** Depletion should be based on cost. (deduct)
31. **AMORTIZATION:** Amortization should be based on cost. (deduct)
38. **PROJECTED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:** Project future capital expenditures not included on line 23. (deduct).
39. **CHANGE IN WORKING CAPITAL:** Do not include those caused by increases or decreases in product inventory or other nontaxable items (may be an addition or deduction).
43. **RESIDUAL VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY:** The value of the personal property at the end of the mine life. Add to the cash flow in the last year of operation. May be computed by applying Tax Commission Depreciation Schedules to the cost of the assets remaining at the mine life.
44. **RESIDUAL VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY:** The value of real estate at the end of the mine life. Add to the cash flow in the last year of operation. You may use the current market value.

*The Tax Commission will compute the remainder of the form.*

7. **TOTAL GROSS INCOME**
  27. **TOTAL ALLOWABLE COSTS**
  28. **NET REVENUE**
  29. **DEPRECIATION:** The Tax Commission will calculate depreciation using the straight line method A 7-year life for equipment and a 39-year for improvements.
  33. **TAXABLE INCOME**
  34. **FEDERAL INCOME TAX:** The Tax Commission will use a marginal tax rate of 35%.
  35. **TAXABLE INCOME LESS FEDERAL INCOME TAX**
  36. **STATE INCOME TAX:** The Tax Commission will use a marginal tax rate of 5%.
  37. **TAXABLE INCOME LESS STATE AND FEDERAL INCOME TAX**
  40. **DEPRECIATION**
  41. **DEPLETION**
  42. **AMORTIZATION**
  46. **CASH FLOW TO BE DISCOUNTED**
  47. **DISCOUNT/CAPITALIZATION RATE:** The current year capitalization rate will be set in late February by the Tax Commission.
- PROPERTY TAX RATE:** The Tax Commission will add the prior the year's actual property tax rate to the discount rate to obtain the property tax adjusted discount rate. The property tax adjusted discount rate will be used to compute the DCF value.

**“Deductibles”** If there are assets used in the mining operation and are taxed to someone else or you have already paid the taxes on them, such as vehicles registered in the State of Utah, please list them on the attached schedule. The book value of licensed vehicles or the taxable value of other assets will be subtracted from your income valuation. These items may include leased land and equipment. For **licensed vehicles** list the make, model, serial number, year of acquisition, original cost and your book value. For **leased land** list owner, serial number, acreage and amount paid on the lease. For **leased equipment** list make, model description and lessor's name and address on the “2008 Leased Asset Schedule”.

*If you are interested in sending this form electronically, please call for information.*